

**PATENT**

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FLANGES AND COUPLING ELEMENTS TO PIPES**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of August 5, 2010  
for the subject patent application.

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time from September  
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